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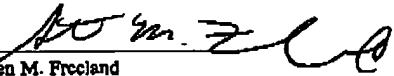
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2006 and the Advisory  
Action mailed May 12, 2006, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks.